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FOR STATE SENATOR.

GILL—We are authorized to announce WALTER E. GILL as a candidate for election to the office of Senator in the General Assembly of Tennessee from the twenty-sixth senatorial district composed of the counties of Benton, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin and McNairy, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

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FOR FLOATER.

BLOUNT—We are authorized to announce J. M. BLOUNT as a candidate for election to the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Tennessee from the twenty-first floater district, composed of the counties of Benton and Decatur, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JAMES B. FRAZIER.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
JOHN W. MORTON.

FOR TREASURER,
REAU E. FOLK.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
FRANK DIBBRELL.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,
B. A. ENLOE.

FOR TRUSTEE,
E. E. FRY.

FOR SHERIFF,
R. D. MCCORD.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

SECRETARY SHAW in his annual report to Congress last December announced that there would be a surplus of some \$14,000,000 in the Treasury on July 1.

It is now obvious that the secretary was dreaming about what ought to be, instead of declaring what would be.

At any rate, he got within \$60,000,000 of it, for it seems certain that the deficit will be \$52,000,000. The receipts have fallen off about \$17,000,000 in a year, and the expenditures for ordinary purposes have increased about \$22,000,000. Including the Panama and the St. Louis expenditures, the disbursements are \$75,000,000 more than a year ago.

In other words, the nation is heavily in debt, and is going down hill at a smart pace.

When the Democrats inaugurate their President next March the ousted party will, of course, shout "We have handed to you an overflowing treasury, and now you are squandering the nation's wealth and bringing on hard times."

If every voter will stick this article in his hat, he will be able to show in a moment which party it is under the bewildering boast of "Prosperity" has dragged the nation to the brink of bankruptcy.

The largest summer school in the world will open at Knoxville June 28 for three months. It will consist principally of teachers from twenty-four States, and there will be 100 skilled lecturers on the various phases of educational work. The attendance last year was more than two thousand.

J. M. BLOUNT.

We call attention this week to the announcement of J. M. Blount of Decatur County who is a candidate to represent this floater district, composed of the counties of Benton and Decatur, in the next general assembly of Tennessee. Mr. Blount has served the people of Decatur County in the capacity of register, sheriff, etc., and discharged his duties to the letter of the law and to the satisfaction of all with whom he had dealings. Mr. Blount was recently endorsed for the position of floater by the Democracy of Decatur County, which was a spontaneous attest to his popularity at home. He is a broad-gaged Democrat, a whole-souled, clever man, an exemplary citizen, kind and courteous, and prompt and active in all business matters. He submits his claims to the Democracy of this floater district with the consciousness that a good record as a man, citizen and official entitles him to a fair and impartial consideration at their hands.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers are with us this week, to remain through the institute, and we are glad to meet them and bid them welcome.

There are a number of young ladies, most of them handsome and all of them intelligent. They all come here to discuss the methods of building up juvenile minds and, incidentally, their own.

The school teacher not only educates juvenile minds, but also moulds the character of the pupils within his or her knowledge. A good teacher wields an influence over a girl or boy that, in many instances, is superior even to the influence of parents. As a teacher is, so also is the scholar very apt to be.

A teacher who does not appreciate his influence with his scholars has no right to be teaching a school. An unworthy teacher is an abomination.

Fortunately there are few such. The average teacher is a person who takes an interest in his work, loves children and is ambitious to educate and train young minds so that they may in turn be benefitted. Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of all mankind, schools and the means of education should forever be encouraged, and the teacher who is striving to meet the requirements of a well-trained, thoroughly qualified and painstaking educator is worthy of encouragement.

CLIMATIC CURES.

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Lost—Tuesday, May 31, two order books by W. T. McCracken. Finder will please return to Roy Melton at Camden and receive \$1 for your trouble.

HALL'S VALLEY.

Regular correspondence.]

H. H. Phifer is reported on the sick list at this writing.

T. W. Waters was quite sick a few days ago, but is some better.

T. A. Rushing was down in the eighth district one day last week.

Mrs. M. A. Ball has been visiting in this community with friends.

R. L. Farmer of Claud went to Henry County on business one day last week.

D. M. Farmer and J. J. Cole were the guests of T. A. Rushing on last sabbath.

Crops are growing fine since the rains. It will keep the farmers hustling now to combat the weeds.

John Phifer reports a large crowd and an interesting occasion at the Berryville School-house Sunday.

The school at this place, which proved a success, closed last week, to the regret of many of the children.

HALL'S VALLEY, June 7.

ENLOE.

Special correspondence.]

Rev. J. C. Ross will go to Kentucky soon on evangelical work.

Children's day was a great success at Bennett's Creek last Sunday.

Children's day at Mount Carmel has been postponed for the present.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend court at Camden next week.

John Askew was at Nashville recently. He is one of our enthusiastic Democrats.

Dr. Young and wife were at Big Sandy Sunday and enjoyed the children's exercises.

ENLOE, June 7.

HICKORY FLAT.

Regular correspondence.]

Thomas Wimberly of Devider visited here Sunday.

Verlie, little daughter of Mr. Wright, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Jordan of Cowell's Chapel visited here Sunday.

D. B. White and wife have returned from a visit to relatives near Camden.

The rain last Saturday night interfered again with the spelling bee at Thompson's School-house.

We have been having some nice rains the past week, and farmers are hustling to get ahead of the weeds.

Miss Josie McEwen and little brother, Ernest, visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Greer, at Sawyers' Mills Friday.

HICKORY FLAT, June 7.

WHITLEYVILLE.

Regular correspondence.]

Felt Farmer spent Sunday with friends on Ramble Creek.

Several from here will attend court at Camden next week.

George Woods of Way was here a few days ago on business.

Miss Florence Melton has returned home from a visit near Eva.

Albert Melton visited in Humphreys County a few days last week.

Crops are coming out of the "kinks" since the recent rains and are doing well.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment of Rev. W. S. Blackwell at Harmon's Creek.

This is "squirrel" week, and the boys are making the welkin ring from early morn till dewy eve.

The young man who left here a few weeks ago to join the army, has returned home. He could get no further than Clydeton.

WHITLEYVILLE, June 7.

JULY NUMBER.

New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Two articles which appear in the July number will be of particular interest at this time to the readers of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. These are "The Home Life of Japanese Women," by Louise Dew, and "Vladivostok, 'Master of the East,'" by Gerard Fowke. Both articles are photographically illustrated, and will help to a better understanding of the characteristics of the two peoples now fighting for supremacy in the East. "The Out-of-Door Living-room" and "Veranda Hospitality" are timely letters to the home-makers. Both papers are illustrated. "A Military Eucher for Independence Day" and "How a Bachelor Entertains" will make suggestive pages for the would-be host or hostess, and the fashion departments are crowded with authoritative matter and illustrations.

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THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program of the Benton County Teachers' Association to be held at Camden June 18, 1904:
Devotional service, Rev. J. M. Pickens.
Welcome address, W. D. Cooper. Response, J. F. Odle.

Is the process by which a thing is learned of more value than the thing learned? Polie Frazier Metta Braden, Arch Hollingsworth.

The importance of systematic reading, B. D. Johnson, M. L. Hardin, Zoedie Cox.

How discriminate between what is valuable and what is not valuable on any subject, Jackson Allen, Anna Drenth, Lillie Lockhart.

Collection of queries. Noon intermission and discussion of queries. Recitation, "The Teacher's Dream," Lillie Melton.

Should efficient and inefficient teachers receive equal compensation for their service? O. G. Perkins, J. M. Spence, May Clayton.

Does thorough knowledge of a branch necessarily make a good teacher of that branch? Byron Pafford, Pauline Brooks, Walter Hassell.

Do the school directors of Benton County show the interest that they should in the upbuilding of education? If not, what can be done that they may become more deeply interested? Lillian Jones, Horace Presson, Allie Garrish.

Should all schools in the county be opened and closed at the same hour? Cuthbert Francisco, Add Tippet, Ethel Cooper.

The teachers are requested to meet promptly at 10 o'clock, and to make special preparation to discuss the topics assigned them.

ALMA GREER,
Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Sophronia Strickland, which occurred at her home Monday, February 22, 1904, after a short illness. In the death of Sister Strickland Bertrand loses one of her oldest and most honored citizens and the M. E. Church and the Woman's Home Mission Society one of their most faithful members.

Her wedding life covered twenty-seven beautiful years; and she made home a happy retreat for her husband from the cares of a busy life, and the brightest place on earth for her children. Her religious life was as beautiful as her home life. She was a faithful member of our church, and in her support of our work. Many will miss her and will bear as a glad testimony "I never had a truer friend or knew a better woman." For many years she was actively engaged in our mission work. We never knew a more faithful woman, full of faith and good works. She has gone to her reward, but the sweet fragrance of her Christian life will linger through the coming years. Some day we will understand why this bright life was taken from her happy home and loved ones.

Kind friends, to say you have our sympathy in your bereavement but feebly expresses the sentiment of your many friends. The dear one whom you so loved and lost has only gone out of the shadow and pain of this life into perfect peace.

We grew present a letter written by Sister Strickland Friday before her death on Monday: "Dear Sisters of Our Society: I just want to tell you that I must be going. While I would enjoy staying awhile longer with you, it being the Lord's will, I am only waiting His call. Let us pray for each other, and pray that we may all meet in Heaven. The sweetest of music has been surrounding my bed for the past two days." Deceased leaves a husband and two children, one child having preceded her to that better land. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Armer Cemetery.

JULIA GATY,
CASSIE PRESSON,
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Committee.

Bertrand, Mo., March 2, 1904.

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